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Inlet Navigation Projects and Structures Database

http://cirp.wes.army.mil/cirp/structdb/structdbinfo.html

Contains more than 1,230 individual records of navigation structures and tidal inlets located around the coastline of United States and its territories.

Includes:

- Geographic Information
 - -Inlet/structure name, state and coast. Responsible COE District
- Structure Parameters
 - -Date built, structure length, crown elevation and width, core elevation, side slopes, jetty offset, etc...
- Inlet Parameters
 - -Project width and depth, tidal prism, throat cross-sectional area, bay surface area, ebb shoal volume, tide ranges, etc...



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Federal Inlet and Entrances Database

http://cirp.wes.army.mil/cirp/inletsdb/inletsdbinfo.html

Contains information on 154 Federal inlets and entrances maintained by USACE District and Division offices.

Each record contains the following fields:

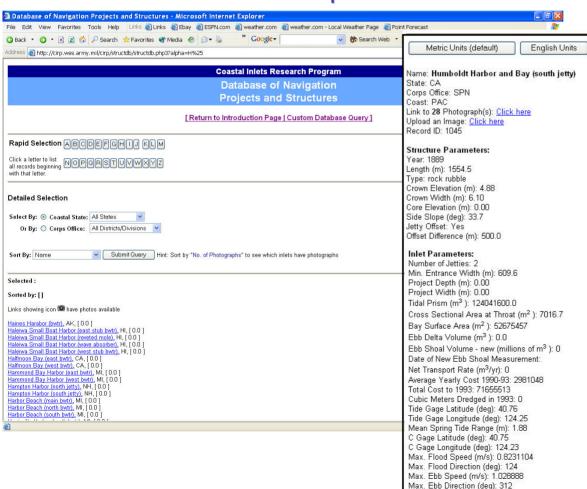
- Location and jurisdiction
- Inlet geometry parameters
- Wave and tide characteristics
- Inlet/River discharge
- Previously documented tidal prisms and cross-sections
- Representative littoral drift estimate
- Representative maintenance dredging







Example: Humboldt Harbor and Bay



Structure Name: : Humboldt Harbor and Bay (south jetty)					
State: CA					
Year	Viewpoint	Film Type	Photo Source	Image Title	Entry Date
Unkn	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Entrance	23 Aug 2001
Unkn	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Bay Entrance 1941	23 Aug 2001
1971	Overhead	Color	Scanned_Photo	Humboldt Bay, CA 8-15-1971	23 Aug 2001
1971	Overhead	Color	Scanned_Photo	Humboldt Bay, CA 09-03-1971	23 Aug 2001
1969	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Bay Entrance, 1969 Entrance	23 Aug 2001
1969	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Bay Entrance, 1969 Entrance & North Spit	23 Aug 2001
1966	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Bay Entrance, 1966 Interior South Jetty	23 Aug 2001
1966	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Bay Entrance, 1966 Interior Entrance	23 Aug 2001
1962	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Bay Entrance, 1962 Entrance	23 Aug 2001
1962	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Bay Entrance, 1962 Entrance	23 Aug 2001
1958	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Bay Entrance, 1958 Tip of South Jetty	23 Aug 2001
1958	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Bay Entrance, 1958 Entrance	23 Aug 2001
1958	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Bay Entrance, 1958 Entrance	23 Aug 2001
1956	Overhead	Black/White	Scanned_Photo	Humboldt Bay, CA 09-13-1956	23 Aug 2001
1955	Overhead	Black/White	Scanned_Photo	Humboldt Bay, CA 06-04-1955	23 Aug 2001
1954	Overhead	Black/White	Scanned_Photo	Humboldt Bay, CA 07-21-1954	23 Aug 2001
1954	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Bay Entrance, 1954 Entrance	23 Aug 2001
1953	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Bay Entrance 1953 Entrance & Ebb Jet	23 Aug 2001
1948	Overhead	Black/White	Scanned_Photo	Humboldt Bay, CA 11-21-1948	23 Aug 2001
1948	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Bay Entrance 1948 Entrance	23 Aug 2001
1948	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Bay Entrance 1948 Buhne Spit/Entrance Bay	23 Aug 2001
1942	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Bay Entrance 1942 South Jetty	23 Aug 2001
1942	Not_Given	Not_Given	Not_Given	Humboldt Bay Entrance 1942 Entrance	23 Aug 2001
1941	Overhead	Black/White	Scanned_Photo	Humboldt Bay, CA 11-23-1941	23 Aug 2001
1941	Overhead	Black/White	Scanned_Photo	Humboldt Bay, CA 11-22-1941	23 Aug 2001
1940	Overhead	Not_Given	Scanned_Photo	Humboldt Entrance 1940	23 Aug 2001
1939	Overhead	Not_Given	Scanned_Photo	Humboldt Entrance 1939	23 Aug 2001
1934	Overhead	Not_Given	Scanned_Photo	Humboldt Entrance 1934	23 Aug 2001



Inlet Databases Problems



- Two databases independently developed; need to merge
- Duplicate entries
- Missing, incomplete, and out of date information
- Aerial photograph inventory has increased since development



Inlet Databases Efforts



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- Consolidate data into a single database
- Improve database structure
- Update and verify attribute data
- Increase photograph inventory
- Improve web interface